

State Board Retreat

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a retreat on Friday, May 15, 2015 in the Bradley Room of the Outlook at the Duncan Center, Dover, Delaware. The retreat was called to order at 8:43 a.m. The following Board members were in attendance: Dr. Teri Quinn Gray, President; Jorge Melendez, G. Patrick Heffernan, Barbara B. Rutt, and Dr. Terry Whittaker. Donna R. Johnson, State Board Executive Director, was also present and Deputy Attorney General Ilona Kirshon.

Others attending the retreat included: Shannon Holston, Laura Schneider and Chris Kenton.

The retreat began with a recap of the discussions from the previous day. Ms. Johnson provided a follow up on recent legislation that focused on the recommendations of the WEAC committee, WEIC and redistricting in the City of Wilmington. It was agreed to invite Tony Allen and Dan Rich to a special session with the Board.

Laura Schneider and Shannon Holston joined the State Board and provided an update on DPAS II and its regulations.

Ms. Johnson provided the Board with information on the Statewide Review of Education Opportunities and the work anticipated from that group. She also provided an update on the Tell Delaware survey.

The retreat adjourned at 2:29 p.m.